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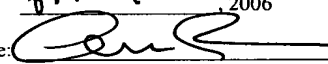
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PURCHASE OF ADDITIONAL GAME PLAY INFORMATION  
AND SYSTEM FOR FACILITATING THE PLAY THEREOF

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**AMENDMENT B**

**(RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116)**

SIR:

This paper addresses the final Office Action of February 21, 2006. While no fee is believed to be due, the Office is authorized to charge any fee arising in connection with this paper to **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account **11-0600**. Please amend the above-captioned application without prejudice and reconsider the application in light of the following:

**Amendment to the Claims** are found in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.